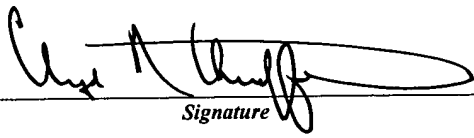
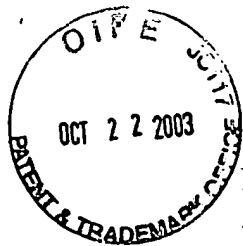


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2003, please amend the
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the
listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include
replacement formal drawing sheets which are attached in Appendix A.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.